All Saints' Day November 5, 2023, 10:00 am

Please take a moment to silence your cellphone. Thank you.

Please also note that our services are publicly livestreamed.

The flowers this morning are donated by Anna Eakins to the Glory of God and in thanksgiving for her son Keith, daughter Janet, and in loving memory of her son James.

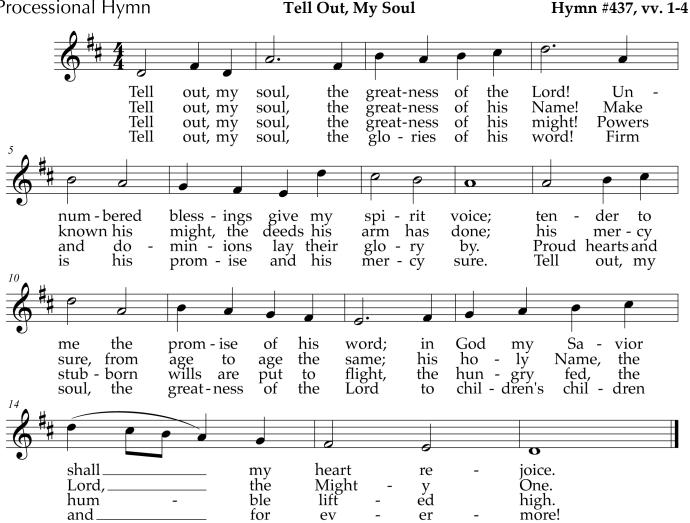
The Word of God

Prelude

"A Gaelic Blessing"

Please stand as able, and join in singing,

Processional Hymn



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John Rutter

The Opening Acclamation

Celebrant Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

People And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

The Collect for Purity

Celebrant Almighty God,

All to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Please remain standing as able, and join in singing,



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The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant

Let us pray. Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.

Please be seated for the readings.

The First Lesson Revelation 7:9-17

1st Reader A reading from the book of Revelation.

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every na-tion, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, 'Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!' And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing, 'Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.'

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, 'Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?' I said to him, 'Sir, you are the one that knows.' Then he said to me, 'These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.'

1st ReaderThe Word of the Lord.PeopleThanks be to God.

The ResponsePsalm 43Judica me, DeusReaderLet us read from Psalm 43 responsively (the People reading the text in bold).RefrainWhen I Come Before Thy WordHymn #670, v. 2



Words: Sts. 1 and 4, James Montgomery (1771-1854), alt.; sts. 2-3, Charles P. Price (b. 1920). Music: "Song 13," melody and bass Orlando Gibbons (1583-1625); harm. "Songs of Praise," 1931, alt.

1 Give judgment for me, O God,

and defend my cause against an ungodly people; * deliver me from the deceitful and the wicked.

2 For you are the God of my strength;

why have you put me from you? *

and why do I go so heavily while the enemy oppresses me?

3 Send out your light and your truth, that they may lead me, *

and bring me to your holy hill and to your dwelling;

Refrain

4 That I may go to the altar of God, to the God of my joy and gladness; *
and on the harp I will give thanks to you, O God my God.
5 Why are you so full of heaviness, O my soul? *
and why are you so disquieted within me?
6 Put your trust in God; *
for I will yet give thanks to him, who is the help of my countenance, and my God.
The Second Lesson First Letter of John 3:1-3

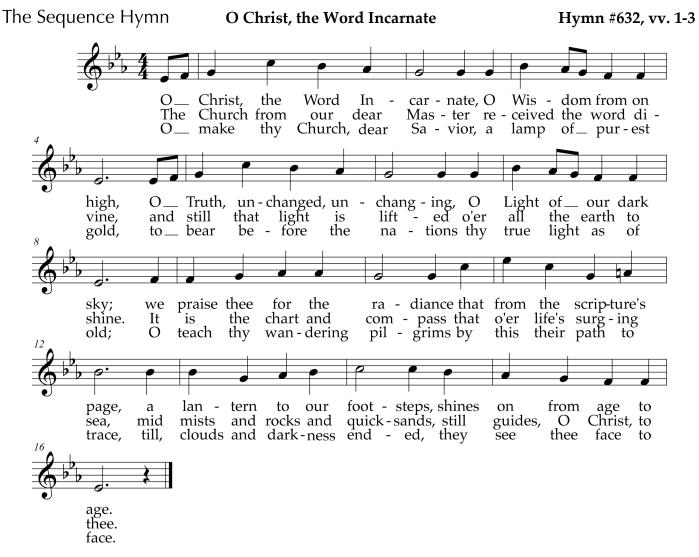
2nd Reader A Reading from the First Letter of John.

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

2^{nd} Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Please stand as able, and join in singing,



Words: William Walsham How (1823-1897), alt. Music: "Munich," melody from "Neu-vermehrtes und zu Uebung Christl. Gottseligkeit eingerichetes Meiningisches Gesangbuch,"1693; adapt. and harm. Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

Please remain standing, as able, for

The Holy GospelMatthew 5:1-12DeaconThe Holy Gospel ♥ of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.PeopleGlory to you, Lord Christ.

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying: 'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. 'Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. 'Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. 'Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. 'Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. 'Blessed are the peace-makers, for they will be called children of God. 'Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. 'Blessed are you when people re-vile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Please be seated for,

The SermonThe Rev. Jason ShelbyThere will be a moment of silence for reflection following the sermon.Please stand as able, and join in saying,

The Nicene Creed

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| A11 | We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, |
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| | of all that is, seen and unseen. |
| | We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, |
| | the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, |
| | God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, |
| | begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. |
| | Through him all things were made. |
| | For us and for our salvation |
| | he came down from heaven: |
| | by the power of the Holy Spirit |
| | he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made human. |
| | For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. |
| | On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. |
| | He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. |
| | We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, |

who proceeds from the Father, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Please remain standing, as able, for

The Prayers of the People (*the People read the responses in bold*) Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church; **That we all may be one.**

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you; **That your Name may be glorified by all people.**

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons; That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world; That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake; **That our works may find favor in your sight.**

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble; **That they may be delivered from their distress.**

Give to the departed eternal rest. Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy; May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

Celebrant: Almighty God, by your Holy Spirit you have made us one with your saints in heaven and on earth: Grant that in our earthly pilgrimage we may always be supported by this fellowship of love and prayer, and know ourselves to be surrounded by their witness to your power and mercy. We ask this for the sake of Jesus Christ, in whom all our intercessions are acceptable through the Spirit, and who lives and reigns for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Reading of the Necrology

We pray for all who have died and now are present in your eternal love and life. We especially remember our parishioners, friends and members of our families who have died since All Saints Day of 2022.

> Maureen Amberg Alex Chi Karen Guzy Sally Higman Ellen Lowe Barbara Matzkin Jane McNeil Michael Moody Marjorie Morris Bob Pilmer Mary Smith Archie Steele Mary Beth Robinson Bob Willigrod Justine Woods

Please kneel, as able,

The Confession of Sin

| Deacon | Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor. |
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| All | Most merciful God, |
| | we confess that we have sinned against you |
| | in thought, word, and deed, |
| | by what we have done, |
| | and by what we have left undone. |
| | We have not loved you with our whole heart; |
| | we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. |
| | We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. |
| | For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, |
| | have mercy on us and forgive us; |
| | that we may delight in your will, |
| | and walk in your ways, |
| | to the glory of your Name. Amen. |

The Absolution

Celebrant Almighty God have mercy ♥ on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen**.

Please stand, as able,

The PeaceCelebrantThe peace of the Lord be always with you.PeopleAnd also with you.

Ministers and People exchange signs of peace in the name of the Lord.

Please be seated.

Welcome, Announcements

Anyone who has a birthday or anniversary in the next week is invited to come forward for a blessing:

All Watch over your children, O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their hearts may the peace which passes all understanding abide all the days of their life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Holy Communion

Offertory Anthem

"The Image of God"

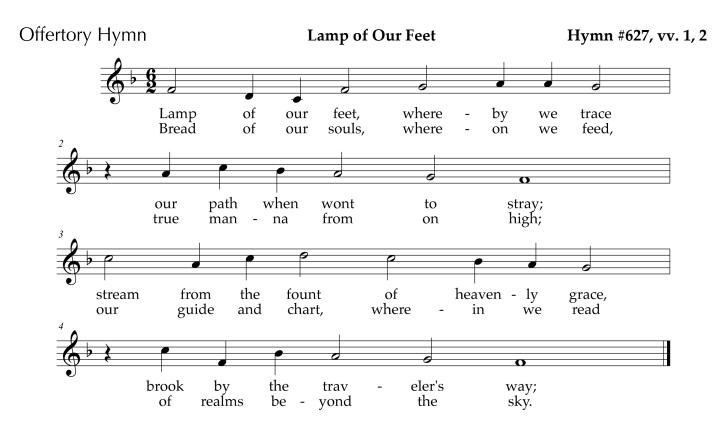
Craig Courtney

Dedication: Written for Brock McCauley and God's disabled children, all of whom bear His image. Brock McCauley is a beautiful six-year-old boy. He is also a person who has Down syndrome, autism, a sensory processing disorder and an immune deficiency. But more importantly, like each of us, he bears the image of God. The truth of Psalm 139 reminds us that we are all created in God's image, uniquely gifted for His own plan and purpose.

Lyrics:

In the beginning God shaped and formed me. I am skillfully and wonderfully made. I am the image of my Creator, In every part of me his likeness is displayed. Life flows from life and love from loving; gifts of the Father by nature and by grace. A heart made glad, a soul unshaken; unbounded joy, in every breath a song of praise. For his own purpose, God shaped and formed me. I have a place within His plan. I am the image of my Creator, My past and future are secure within His hand. Life flows from life and love from loving; gifts of the Father by nature and by grace. A heart made glad, a soul unshaken; unbounded joy, in every breath a song of praise

St. Francis Choir



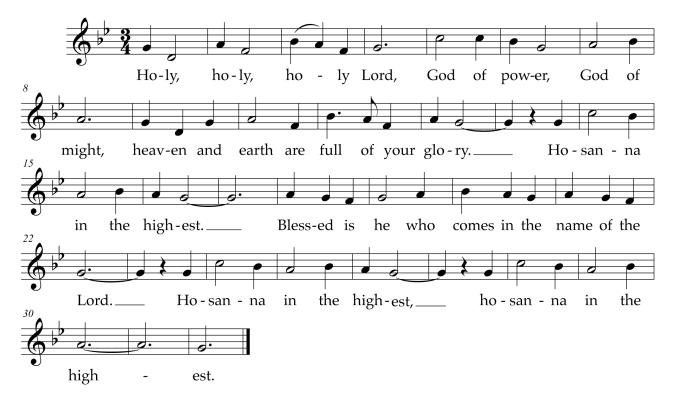
Words: Bernard Barton (1784-1849). Music: "Nun danket all und bringet Ehr," melody att. Johann Cruger (1598-1662), alt.

Please stand, as able, for,

| The Great Thanksgiving | | | | |
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| Celebrant | The Lord be with you. | | | |
| People | And also with you. | | | |
| Celebrant People | Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord. | | | |
| Celebrant People | Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give him thanks and praise. | | | |

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth Because in Jesus Christ our Lord you have received us as your sons and daughters, made us citizens of your kingdom, and given us the Holy Spirit to guide us into all truth. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Please join in singing,



Music: "Mass of Creation; Marty Haugen (b. 1950) © 1984, GIA Publications, Inc.

Please kneel or stand, as able, as the Celebrant continues.

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

All Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again. We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

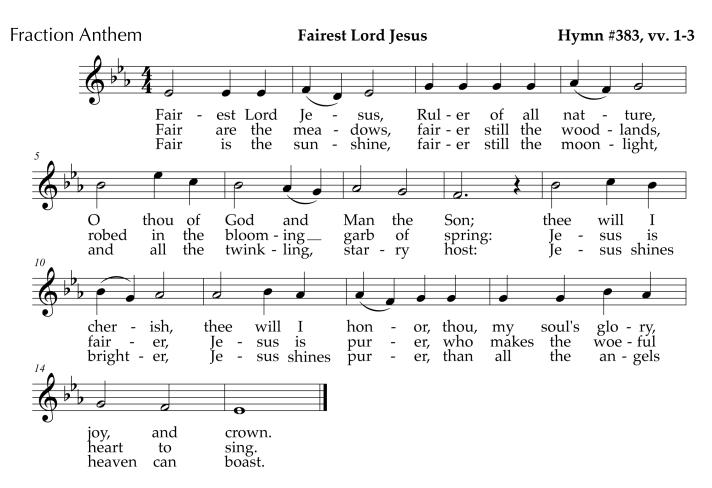
All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen**.

Celebrant And now, as Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,
All Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us; Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.



Words: German composite, tr. pub. New York, 1850, alt. Music: "St. Elizabeth", 1842; melody from "Schlesische Volkslieder," 1842; harm. Thomas Tertius Noble (1867-1953).

The Invitation

Celebrant The gifts of God for the people of God, Holy gifts, for Holy people.

For our online community—an invitation to pray together the spiritual communion prayer from the National Cathedral. A spiritual communion is a personal devotional that anyone can pray at any time to express their desire to receive Holy Communion at that moment, but in which circumstances impede them from actually receiving Holy Communion.

My Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. I love you above all things, and long for you in my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though you have already come, I embrace you and unite my-self entirely to you; never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.

(St. Alphonsus de Liguori, 1696-1787)

The Communion of the People

All are invited to receive Holy Communion. Please follow the directions of the ushers. If you do not wish to receive, we encourage you to come forward to receive a blessing. Simply fold your hands across your chest when you come forward. The clergy will carry Communion to anyone in the congregation who is unable to come forward. Please notify an usher if you wish Communion to be brought to you. Gluten-free Communion wafers are available. If you require one of these, simply ask.

If you have come with a particular prayer concern today, after receiving Communion you may come to the Nason Prayer Chapel to the right of the altar rail where someone will also be available to pray with you, or you may just choose to light a candle.



Words: Att. Thomas Aquinas (1225?-1274); sts. 1-3, tr. "Hymnal 1940"; st. 4, tr. "Hymnal 1982." Music: "Adoro devote," French church melody, Mode 5, "Processionale," 1697; acc. Charles Winfred Douglas (1867-1944), alt.

Please kneel or stand, as able for,

The Post Communion Prayer

Celebrant Let us pray.

All Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Blessing

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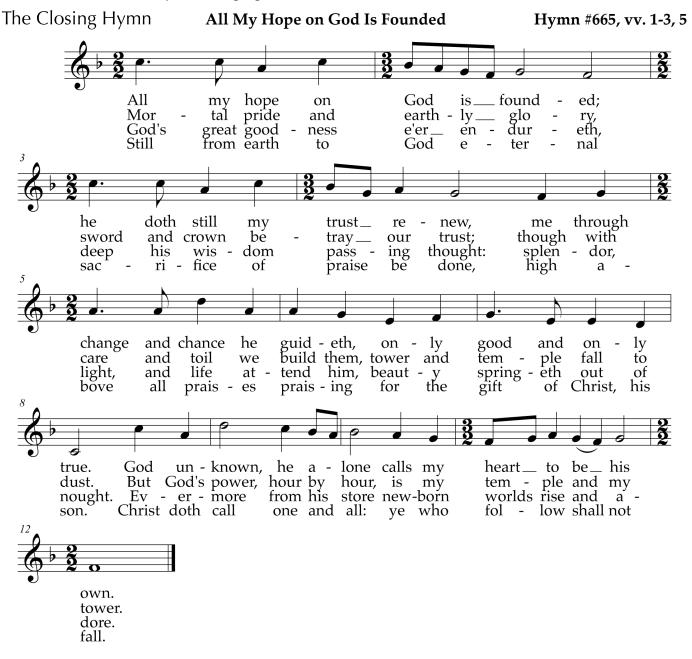
Celebrant Go forth into the world in peace. Be of good courage, Hold fast to that which is good. Render to no one evil for evil. Strengthen the fainthearted, support the weak, help the afflicted. Honor all persons.

Love and serve the lord, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. And, the blessing of God Almighty, The ♥ Father, The Son, and The Holy Spirit be with you always. **Amen.**

The Sending Forth

Deacon Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia! Alleluia! **People Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Please stand, as able, and join in singing,



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Postlude:

"By All Your Saints Still Striving" (Finnish)

David Evans

Welcome!!

We warmly welcome you if you are here with us for the first time today. We joyfully welcome *all* people into our community – without exception. Whoever you are, and whatever the status of your relationship with God, you will find fellow travelers here.

Please join us for coffee fellowship after the service. The Ushers will direct you.

Prayers this Week

We pray for all those who serve in the armed and foreign services, and for their families, especially Thomas, Drew Deley, Michael Heredia, Mark Kappelmann, Joseph Leahy, TJ Malzahn, Will Piepenbring, Scott Ruston, Michael Strong, Barry Witt, Jonathan Zimmerman and Steve.

Those who are ill, recovering from surgery, or in any other kind of need or trouble: Andrea, Christa, Jean Dicus, Daniel Drayling, Pauline Duley, Ceri Falk, John Ferme, Colette Furbush,, Chris Goldsmith, Sally Hill, Loren, Mick Mohuchy, Bruce Schaefer, Roxanne Wall, and the people of Hawai'i.

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

What's Happening!

Packing Boxes for our Troops — Nov 12th

Join us Sunday, November 12th, from 2-4pm as we pack boxes to send to our troops over-seas. Everyone age 5 and older are welcome (with parent supervision) to help! If you can't make it no worries you can still help: donate items listed on the flier, or donate \$22 to help pay for shipping. Any questions? Reach out to Susie Zimmerman 310-316-5941.

Thanksgiving Outreach with Harbor Interfaith – Nov 15th

Harbor Interfaith Services, Inc. (HIS) plan to deliver over 350 complete holiday meals for Thanksgiving. They are asking for donations of frozen turkeys, canned vegetables, mashed potatoes, stuffing or dressing mix, canned yams, or sweet potatoes, cake mix, or grocery gift cards to help make it a brighter day for the families served. Bring any donations to church on Sunday or during office hours through Wednesday Nov 15th. Ongoing

Bible Study on Zoom—Contacts: Jack Hailwood, *john.w.hailwood@outlook.com* or Suellen Eslinger, *suellenesl@verizon.net*

Yoga

Mondays from 11:30am –1:00pm - All Levels Hatha Yoga for Strength and Mobility. Wednesdays 9:00-10:30am All Levels Gentle Yoga for Vital Mobility and Balance. (free-will offering).

Contact: Jill Lynch—jillfenskelynch@gmail.com

Meditation—Thursdays 9:30-10:30am—in the Nason Chapel. Contact: Susie Zimmerman *susiehzimmerman@gmail.com;*

AA-Thursdays & Sundays 7:30 pm, Al-Anon-Thursdays 7:00pm

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